



Project Profile Forest and Fire

The Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group

The Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group is a community-based organization that works to create fire-safe communities, healthy forests and watersheds, and sustainable local economies. The Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group is a collaboration between Local, State and Federal government agencies, Tribal entities, nonprofit organizations and local businesses tackling a series of common challenges facing the local communities and forests. These challenges include an extremely high risk of severe catastrophic wildfire, unemployment and lack of economic vitality, large-scale waste of potentially valuable forest material, threats to the watershed due to forest health degradation, vulnerability of Native American Heritage Sites, air quality impacts associated with burning forest products. The Calaveras Consensus Group is working together to find common ground and a common vision, reach agreements in principle, and identify and prioritize projects. These projects will provide benefits within and outside the region through the creation of local jobs; forest fuel reduction and forest restoration; stream restoration and enhancement; cultural, historical, and archaeological resource protection; and renewable energy production and Climate Change mitigation and adaptation.

Project Partners

- Calaveras County Supervisor Steve Wilensky - District Two
- Sierra Nevada Conservancy
- Calaveras Healthy Impact Product Solutions
- USFS - Stanislaus National Forest - Forest Supervisor Susan Skalski
- USFS - El Dorado National Forest - Forest Supervisor Ramiro Villalvazo
- USFS - Stanislaus National Forest - Calaveras Ranger District
- USFS - El Dorado National Forest - Amador Ranger District
- Bureau of Land Management - Folsom Field Office
- CalFire - Calaveras Tuolumne Unit
- CalFire Amador-El Dorado Unit
- CA Dept. of Fish and Game
- Motherlode Job Training
- Central Sierra Resource Conservation & Development Council
- Foothill Conservancy
- West Point News
- USDA Forest Service Region 5
- Ebbetts Pass Forest Watch
- CA Indian Manpower Consortium
- Sierra Nevada Construction Company
- Sierra Forest Legacy
- Calaveras Foothills Firesafe Council
- Calaveras County Water District
- CA State Parks
- Calaveras Chamber of Commerce
- Sierra Business Council
- Strange Consulting, Inc.
- Pacific Forest Trust
- Calaveras County Air Pollution Control District
- Amador County Air Pollution Control District
- Calaveras County Solid Waste Task Force
- Law Offices of John McCaull
- Sierra Nevada Alliance
- Calaveras Enterprise
- Buena Vista Biomass Power LLC
- The Nature Conservancy
- Calaveras County Dept. of Public Works
- West Point Fire District
- TSS Consulting
- Bob Noble and Sons
- Motherlode Job Training
- The Welcome Home Workshop
- Burgess Paving Company
- Blackjack Enterprises
- Scott Zellers Trucking and Excavating
- Sluitte Timber Company
- Blue Mountain Community Renewal Council
- Greers Tree Service
- Smith Grinding
- JD Jones Trucking/Premier Presentations
- Laron Incorporated
- Calaveras County Farm Bureau
- Small Business Development Center
- Amador Firesafe Council
- Central Calaveras Fire and Rescue District
- Alpine County Supervisor Terry Woodrow
- Alpine County Firesafe Council
- Sustainable Conservation Inc.
- UC Davis Center For Regional Change
- Applied Development Economics
- CA State Assembly Speaker's Office
- Vicini Bros. Green Material Recycling
- Sarott Construction

